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## SENATE BILL No. 263

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Antique rifle hunting season. Requires the director of the department of natural resources to establish a hunting season in which certain authentic or reproductions of rifles manufactured between 1860 and 1899 may be used.

**Effective:** July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "department" refers to the department of natural  
3       resources.

4       (b) Before July 1, 2007, the director of the department shall  
5       adopt rules under IC 14-22-2-6 to establish a hunting season in  
6       which rifles that meet the following requirements may be used:

7           (1) The rifle is an authentic or reproduction of an exposed  
8           hammer or carbine rifle manufactured between 1860 and  
9           1899.

10          (2) The rifle uses lever, rolling block, or slide action.

11          (3) The rifle uses ammunition that is tubular fed.

12          (4) The rifle uses centerfire ammunition that is not less than  
13          .25-20 caliber.

14          (5) The rifle has a barrel length of at least sixteen (16) inches.

15          (6) The rifle does not use a box magazine.

16          (7) The rifle meets any other requirements established by the  
17          department.

18       (c) The department may allow the use of other firearms that are

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- 1     **authentic or reproductions of firearms that were manufactured**
- 2     **before 1899 that meet requirements established by the department.**
- 3         **(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2010.**

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